in consultation with the State Government and increase in fee by 15% over and above the fee fixed in 1997-98 was allowed from the year 2000-01. The fee in Government funded medical colleges are fixed by respective State Governments.

(c) and (d) Establishment of new medical colleges both in Government and Private sector is controlled by the Central Government under Section 10(a) of Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act 1993 and the Regulations made thereunder. Except for University run Medical Colleges, admissions in all medical colleges are made by the respective State Governments. As per the directions of Supreme Court of India and Regulations of Medical Council of India.

CGHS dispensaries in Rajasthan and Orissa

3719. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CGHS dispensaries in Rajasthan and Orissa;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to open more CGHS dispensaries/hospitals of Homoeopathic/Ayurvedic/Allopathy in Rajasthan and Orissa during 2001-2002;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith places, District-wise and State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken so far in this regard and budgetary allocations made during 2001-2002 as compared to 2000-2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) Five Allopathic dispensaries, one Ayurvedic dispensary and one Homoeopathic dispensary are functioning under CGHS in Jaipur (Rajasthan). Further, one Allopathic dispensary is functioning under CGHS exclusively for the employees of AG's office in Bhubaneshwar (Orissa).

(b) There is no proposal at present to open more CGHS dispensaries/ hospitals under CGHS in Rajasthan and Orissa during 2001-2002.

(c) and (d) In view of (b) above, the questions do not arise.

Assistance for Hospital Building in Assam

3720. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN : Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry has provided funds for building hospitals in Assam in last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c) the amount of money utilised till date;

(d) whether the State Government has requested for additional amount to complete the half completed hospitals in Assam; and

(e) if so, whether his Ministry has helped the State Government by sanctioning grants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE Ministry of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Implementation of Family Welfare Programme

†3721 SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for want of funds family planning programmes are not being implemented at block level in eight States including Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons for not providing adequate funds to the States for successful implementation of the programmes;

(c) the details of Central assistance provided during the last two years. State-wise; and

(d) the reasons for not achieving success in controlling population growth despite availability of resources and policies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) and (b) The Family Welfare Programme is being implemented in all the States and Union Territories including Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh upto block level, as per norms laid down by the Government of India. The assistance is given both in cash and kind for the infrastructure sanctioned in the States and family welfare services. The difference in expenditure incurred by the States and the funds released by the Government of India, if any in a financial year, is finally settled on the basis of audited statement of expenditure received from the State Accountant Generals.

(c) A Statement-I is enclosed (*See* below)

(d) The progress in reducing population growth rate does not depend only on expenditure incurred on family planning, but also many other socio-economic factors such as success in increasing literacy, particularly of women, age at marriage,improvement in infrastructure, sanitation, transport, communication in addition to improving reproductive health services. However, the changes that have taken place since inception of National Family Welfare Programme in key indicators are given in Statement-II.

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